Survey No. CAR-279 Magi No. 0602792704

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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1. Nam	e (indicate pr	eferred name)		•
historic	Stephens House			
and/or common	Knott House			
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	206 Fifth	Avenue		not for publication
city, town	Denton	vicinity of	congressional district	
st a te Ma	ryland	county		
3. Clas	sification			
Category district building(s) structure site object	OwnershippublicX_ privateboth Public Acquisitionin processbeing consideredX_ not_applicable	Status X occupied unoccupied work in progress Accessible yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park private residence religious scientific transportation other:
<u>4. Own</u>	er of Prope	rty (give names an	nd mailing addresses	s of <u>all</u> owners)
name	Eugene Knott		`	
street & number			telephone no).:
city, town		state	and zip code	
5. Loca	ation of Leg	al Description	n	
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc.	Caroline County	Courthouse	liber
street & number	Market Str	eet		folio
city, town	Denton		state	Maryland
6. Repr	esentation	in Existing	Historical Surv	eys
title				
date			federal state	e county loca
pository for su	rvey records			
city, town			state	

7. Description				Survey No.	CAR- 279
Condition X excellent good fair	deteriorated ruins unexposed	Check one X unaltered altered	Check one X original site moved date of move		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

7. Description

This c.1910 Colonial Revival style residence is most notable for the impressive two story semi-circular portico with dentilled entablature, Tuscan columns and balustrade. The house is finished with stucco and the three bay facade has tri-part windows on the outer bays. The double door entrance has leaded glass transom, corner and side lights. The second story has s semi-circular balcony with balustrade.

8. S	ignificance	Survey No. CAR- 279
Period 1400 1500 1600 1700 1800 1900-	-1499 archeology-historic conservation -1599 agriculture economics -1699 _X architecture X education -1799 art engineering -1899 commerce exploration/settlement	landscape architecture religion law science literature sculpture milltary social/ music humanitarian t philosophy theater politics/government transportation other (specify)
Specific	dates Builder/Architect	
check:	Applicable Criteria:ABCD and/or Applicable Exception:ABCD	
	Level of Significance:nationalstate	local
Prepare support	both a summary paragraph of significance and	a general statement of history and

This house is the largest and most pretentious in Denton and is an impressive example of the Colonial Revival style. It was built c. 1910 as a residence for Dr. M. Bates Stephens, former State Superintendent of Education.

10. Ge	ograpl	nical Data			
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C			D		
Verbal bound	ary description	on and justification			
List all states	s and counties	s for properties overl	apping state	or county	boundaries
state		code	county	: •	code
state		code	county		code
11. Fo	rm Pre	pared By			
name/title	Geoffr	ey B. Henry			
organization	Maryland	Historical Tru	ust	date	
street & number	r 21 St	ate Circle		telepho	ne
city or town	Annapoli	S		state	Maryland

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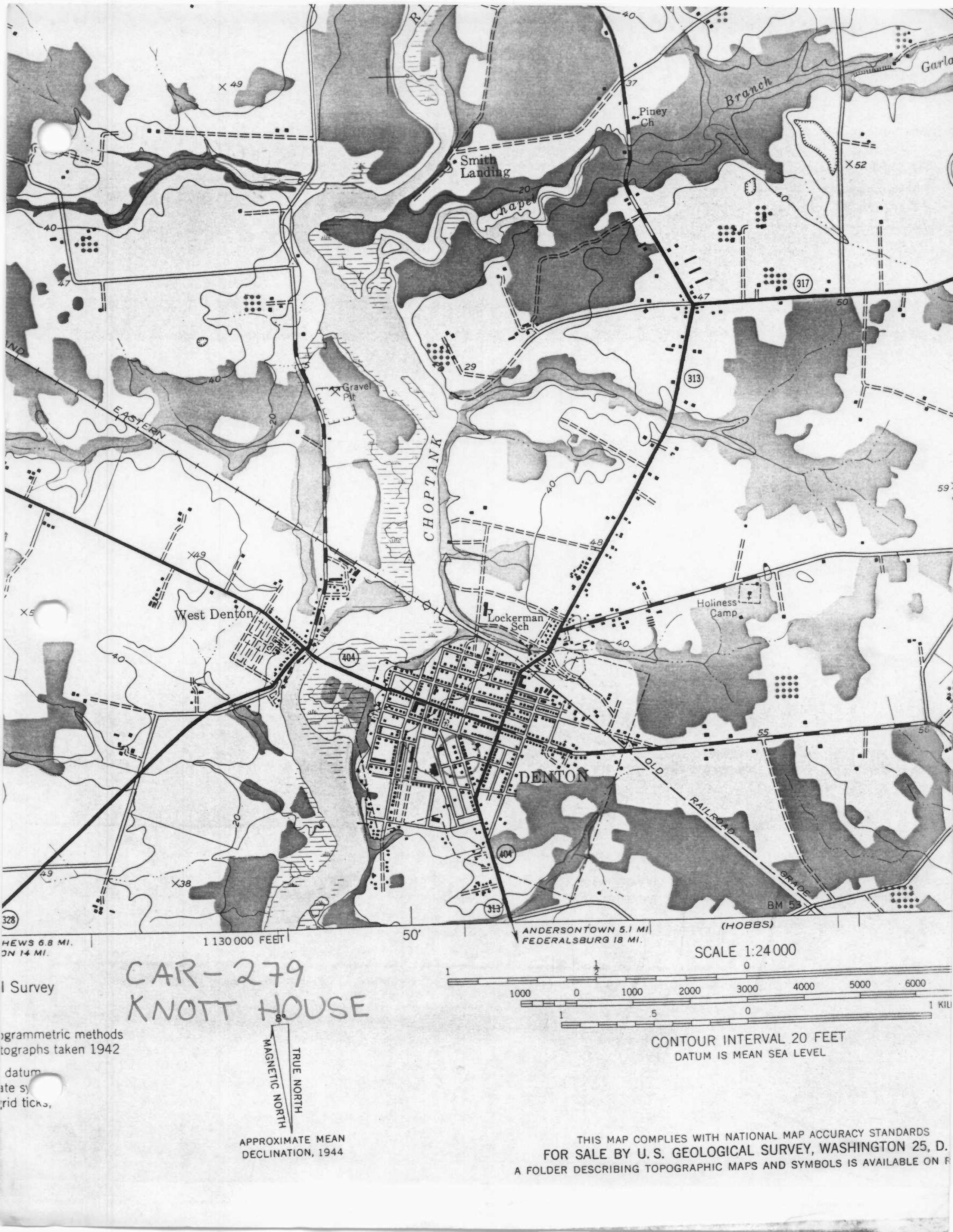
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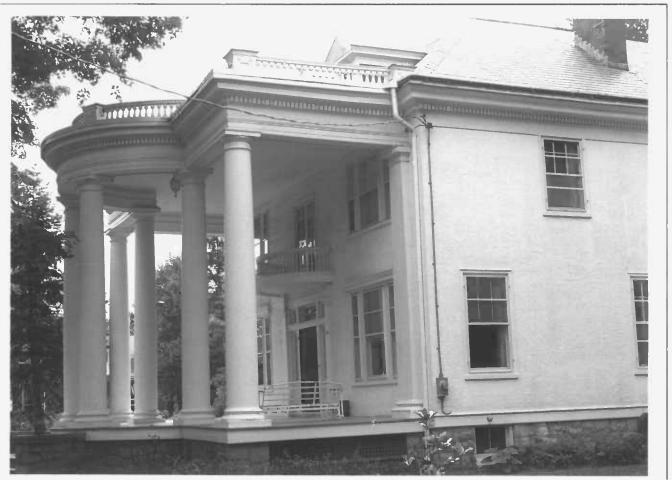
Shaw House

21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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Stephens House (historic)
Knott House (common)
206 Fifth Avenue
Denton, MD
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